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Applicant: Sanford S. Weissbuch Examiner: David C. Reese  
Serial No.: 10/684,290 Group Art Unit: 3677  
Filing Date: October 8, 2003 Docket No.: 58641-010101  
Title: JEWELRY AND TIMEPIECE DEVICE  
Customer No.: 33717

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Name: Katie YazgulyanRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicant elects with traverse **Species IX**, directed to the embodiment(s) shown in Fig. 9-9u. Applicant elects claims 1-7, 10-12, 16-17, 26-32.

The Examiner's requirement is respectfully inappropriate. It is submitted that a search of these claims would require a search of subject matter of the claims, and this election is not appropriate. For the Examiner to effectively examine this case a search will have to be done in all relevant subclasses. This would likely cover subject matter in the non-elected claims which are in the same class, and related subclass.

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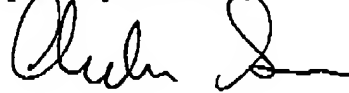
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Accordingly, the Examiner's request is burdensome, not only on the applicant and the public, as it would require multiple patents to cover the technology of the claims of the invention.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance, and such early action is respectfully solicited. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 58641-010101 when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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